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BERLIN STATEMENT

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1. DEPARTMENT HAS PROVIDED USUN WITH SECOND, TOUGHER
CONTINGENCY STATEMENT ON BERLIN, TO BE USED IN THE EVENT
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DEBATE APPRECIABLY MORE OFFENSIVE THAN MALIK LETTER.
USE WAS SUBJECT TO TELEPHONIC CONFIRMATION IF POSSIBLE.

TEXT REPEATED FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

2. BEGIN TEXT: IN THE EXERCISE OF THEIR AUTHORITY, FRANCE, THE U.K. AND THE U.S. LONG AGO AUTHORIZED THE REPRESENTATION INTERNATIONALLY OF THE INTERESTS OF THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN BY THE FRG, JUST AS THEY HAD AUTHORIZED THE CLOSE AND THOROUGH TIES WHICH EXIST BETWEEN THE FRG AND BERLIN. THESE ARRANGEMENTS CORRESPOND TO THE WISHES OF THE PEOPLE DIRECTLY AFFECTED. THEY ALSO ARE IN KEEPING WITH THE LEGAL LIMITS REQUIRED BY THE STATUS OF GREATER BERLIN, AND THUS PROVIDE NO BASIS FOR OBJECTION BY ANY OTHER GOVERNMENT. NONETHELESS, BECAUSE OBJECTIONS WERE REGISTERED IN RECENT YEARS, WE CONSIDERED IT OF REAL POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE WHEN, DURING THE PROCESSES OF NEGOTIATION LEADING TO TODAY'S EVENTS, THE U.S.S.R., IN THE QUADRIPARTITE BERLIN AGREEMENT, PLEDGED TO RAISE NO

OBJECTION FOR ITS PART TO THE REPRESENTATION OF THE INTEREST OF THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND TO THE EXTENSION TO THE WSB OF INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS ENTERED INTO BY THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY. THE FULFILLMENT OF THAT PLEDGE, IN A SPIRIT WHICH RESPECTS THE FUNDAMENTAL DESIRES OF THE PEOPLE AFFECTED, WOULD BE A CONTINUING CONTRIBUTION TO DETENTE. FOR ITS PART, THE UNITED STATES WISHES TO SEE THE PROCESSES OF DETENTE CONTINUE WITHOUT UNNECESSARY INTERFERENCE DUE TO DIFFERENCES OF LEGAL THEORIES OR NARROW MANEUVERING FOR ADVANTAGE. IN THIS SPIRIT, THE UNITED STATES IS PREPARED TO CONSIDER THE ARRANGEMENTS IN EXISTENCE FOR EAST BERLIN AS CONSTITUTING REPRESENTATION BY THE GDR, SUBJECT TO LIMITS SIMILAR TO THOSE IMPOSED ON THE FRG WITH RESPECT TO THE WESTERN SECTORS BY THE CONTINUING SPECIAL LEGAL STATUS OF GREATER BERLIN, OF WHICH BOTH EAST AND WEST BERLIN ARE INTEGRAL PARTS. THERE IS NO PRACTICAL REASON WHY THIS SPECIAL SITUATION AND THE DIFFERENCES OF OPINION AMONGST THOSE INVOLVED ON BOTH SIDES SHOULD INTRUDE AS AN IRRITANT IN THE WORKINGS OF THIS ORGANIZATION IN THE FUTURE. END TEXT. FOR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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